Common Council Favors Grant Despite Adverse

The ordinance adopted was drawn by Samuel L. Kelley, attorney for the Richmond and Henrico Com-Attermeys for Hyde Attack Sky-Rockel pany, and was offered by Councilman

T. Gray Haddon as a substitute for the report of the Committee on Streets.

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Committee Would Reject Both Bids.

The special meeting of the lower branch was called last night to receive a report from the Committee on Streets recommending that both bids for the franchise be rejected on the ground that the franchise was not in proper or the best form; that no sufficient compensation in the way of service or rates was secured to the city for so valuable a grant, including the use branch was called last night to receive a report from the Committee on Streets recommending that both bids for the franchise be rejected on the ground that the franchise was not in proper or the best form; that no sufficient compensation in the way of service or rates was secured to the city for so valuable a grant, including the use of the city streets for business busposes, and that there was no guarantee that the service would be rendered that the city attorney prepare a proper franchise, clearly specifying what streets or what sections of the city were to be served, and so the city were to be served, and so definite in its provisions, though no more drastic than existing franchises, that any one could come in any bid with a definite knowledge of what he was buying, and of the real worth of the grant. So far as the two bids submitted—that of Arthur Lipper & Co., of New York, for \$5,000, and that of the Richmond and Henrico Company for \$10—the committee reported both totally inadequate to the worth of the rights being granted.

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pany in Trashle With Government. Chicago, November 22.—Three subsidiary lines of the New York Central system and a Chicago coal corporation were indicted to-day by the Federal grand jury, charged with giving and receiving rebates. The companies lamed in the true bills are:

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company.

The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company.

Chicago, Indiana and Southern Railway Company.

Grant Despite Adverse
Report of Committee.

STEAM-ROLLER
METHODS USED

Poll Showed Majority Pledged to Lower Bidder, So Vote Was Taken Without Debate—Aldermen Reported About Evenly
Divided on Merits of Proposition.

Over the protest of the Council Committee on Streets, and despite the statement of the City Attorney that statement of the City Attorney that statement of the City Attorney that statement of the Common Council Isat night adopted an ordinance granting a light and power franchise to the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company. The ordinance adopted was france by Samuel L. Kelley, attorney the Samuel L. Kelley a

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Along Lines Fronting Constantinople.

ANOTHER VICTORY CLAIMED BY TURKS

Little Credence Placed in Nazim Pasha's Report of Bulgarian Repulse With Heavy Loss. Powers Are Using Their Influence to Bring About Compromise.

London, November 22.—The efforts visible progress to-day. Exchanges of Andrew Carnegie's plan for pensioning sances proceeded along the Tchatalja lines, and Nazim Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, in a dispatch to proposition. Constantinople, claims that an infantry battle occurred in front of the centre of his position, and that the Bulgarians left several thousand dead before the Turkish outer works. Not much crednce is placed in this report, however.

Elsewhere in the war zone the military situation remains unc...anged. The servian forces advancing toward the Adriatic are meeting with hardships in Adriatic are meeting with hardships in the barren mountainous country, which is buried deep in snow.

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confirmed.

The peace negotiations are believed by the diplomats to have been suspended only by reason of Turkey's refusal to accept the first offer of the allies, and to them the Turkish position appears to be one of awaiting expectantly for another bid. The best opinion in London is that a compromise will be effected between the belligerents, and that the powers are using their good offices behind the scenes with this end in view.

Reports from Goffa say that Turkey's rejection of the proffered terms of an armistice caused no surprise there. Three Bulgarians representing the three northern kingdoms have started for the front, with the expectation of meeting the Turkish plenipotentiaries.

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Whatever basis for an armistice may be reached, it is expected that it will leave in abeyance for the negotiation of a peace treaty the amount of ter-ritory Turkey will eventually be per-mitted to retain.

The contract, it is said, will include Bulgarian renunciating of intention to

Reports emanating from Vienna an nounce that the Albanians will pro-claim their independence to-morrow a Durraseo, and that there will be a joint Austrian and Italian naval demonstra-

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Artillery Duel Continues Pensions Not Likely to Be Accepted by Ex-Presidents.

TAFT WILL NOT DISCUSS PLAN

Practically Certain That He Will Not Be Beneficiary of Ironmaster's Funds - Believed That Offer Will Hasten Action to Provide for Former Executives.

Washington, November 22.-President oward peace in the Balkans made no Taft had nothing to say to-day about artillery fire and infantry reconnois- ex-Presidents and the widows of ex-Presidents at \$25,000 a year, nor would White House officials talk about the

proposition.

The unofficial view prevailed, however, that the President would not object to the plan, although having no intention of becoming a benenciary of it himself. It is probable that Andrew Carnegie consuited the President about it in advance and that the President may later say something, through a letter or otherwise, expressing his view

The Bulgarians have occupied the important town of Dedeaghatch, the terminus of the Saloniki Railway on the Aegean Sea. The Turkish cruiser Hamilditch came into port at Constantinople damaged from a Bulgarian torpedo. The Turkish claim that the Hamilditch sank two of the Bulgarian torpedo boats with which she was engaged yesterday has not yet been confirmed.

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Will Not Be Benediciary.

For himself, therefore, the President will never become a beneficiary of the fund, at least not for many years. He is distinctly not a candidate for re-

to his means of living, which the generosity of Congress has afforded, and unless it is the policy of Congress to enable him in his four years to save money enough to live in adequate dignity and comfort thereafter then the salary is all that it ought to be."

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The late President Cleveland, following his retirement from the presidency,
wrote an article for a magazine, commenting on the low salary paid the
President of the United States.
Governor Wilson, the President-tobe, served for twenty-five years as a
professor and as president of Princeton University, and when he finally re-

Commes Little Surprise.

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Agreement Signed by One of Big Companies in Coal Strike Field.

M'MANIGAL CONTINUES STORY END OF TROUBLE FORECAST

Explains Many Explosions on Union Recognized, Wages In creased and Hours of Labor Reduced.

Charleston, W. Va., November 22 .-What is believed to forecast the end of the great coal strike in the Kanaannounced to-day in a signed wage agreement between the union miners and the officials of the National Bi-tuminous Coal and Coke Company. The James B. McNamara, arriving in Detroit to "ciean up" that city, were arrested with suit cases filled with dynamite.

For weeks before his arrest, he testified, he had observed he was being followed and had seen strange heads dodging around the corners of elevator shafts in the iron workers' headquarters in indianapolis.

"I told James B. McNamara before we started for Detroit that William J. Burns had detectives after us; that de-

IN SECOND DEG

Sidna Allen Sentenced to Fifteen Years in Penitentiary.

WILL BE TRIED ON ANOTHER CHARGE

December 2 Fixed as Date for Trial on Indictment Alleging Murder of Commonwealth's Attorney Foster-Prisoner Shows No Emotion When Verdict Is Announced.

Courthouse Tragedy and Its Consequences

VICTIMS OF SHOOTING.
Judge Thoraton L. Massie,
Commonwealth's Attorney W.

outer.
Sheriff "Lew" Webb.
Juror Fowler,
Mian Elisabeth Ayers,
RESULTS TO ALLEN CLAN,
Floyd Allen, sentenced to death.
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mitentiary. Sidna Edwards, Afteen years

Victor Allen, acquitted, Bird Marion, diaminoed, Sidna Allen, Afteen years enitentiary.

Wesley Edwards, swaiting trial

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wytheville, Va., November 22.—
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Judge Thornton L Massie, at Hillsville, on March 14 last, when the Allea
clansmen shot up Carroll County court,
killing five persons. Punishment was
fixed at fifteen years in the Staje
Penitentiary at Richmond.

The case was given to the jury at is
o'clock yesterday afternoon, but they
were unable to reach an agreement
until 1 o'clock this afternoon. On the
first ballot the jury stood five for first
degree, as follows; J. R. Bryant, S. R.
Plummer, D. P. Caldwell, P. C. Conner
and J. K. Pugh; one for murder in the
second degree, A. M. Sells, and six for
acquittal, A. M. Gentery, R. C. Phippa,
S. R. Cox, J. W. Nickerk, S. M. Hand
and M. K. Busic.

Immediately after the discharge of
the jury, the prosecution announced
that it would next take up another indictment against the prisoner, that
charging the murder of Commenwealth's Attorney William M. Foster,
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Until the case of Sidna Allen is disposed of, nothing will be done in the case of his nephew, Wesley Edwards.

No Show of Emotion.

The prisoner received the verdict with no show of emotion, which was also true of his wife, who sat beside him. However, the strain of the trial shows plainly; he has lost a great deal of flesh and appears careworn and dejected.

jected.

Shortly after court convened this morning Judge Staples ordered the jury brought into the room, and he asked if a verdict had been agreed upon. The foreman replied that they

foreman said these were not needed, but Judge Stples read to them a second charge, which was identical with the second instructions read to the Floyd Allen jurors when it ap-peared as if they would not be able peared as if they would not be able to agree. These instructions were among the exceptions noted by the de-fence in Floyd's case, but the Virginia Supreme Court, in its decision land week, hold that they were proper.

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